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November 2, 1990

Mr. William Bleazard
329 Vincent Court
Salt Lake City, Utah 84102

Dear Mr. Bleazard:

Re: Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations, Minerals Fork Group Project, S/035/010, Salt Lake County, Utah

Thank you for your Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations, received by the Division on November 2, 1990. The application for the proposed Minerals Fork Group Project, located in the SW 1/4 of Section 25, T2S, R2E, SLBM is complete and no additional information is required at this time.

This acknowledgement of the proposed mining activity is conditional on the operator obtaining permission from the land surface owner (U S Forest Service) to gain access to the patented ground on which the mine is located, and to utilize any of the unpatented ground described in the NOI.

For your reference, I have enclosed copies of our summarized rules regarding "Operation and Reclamation Practices", and the statutory penalty for failure to reclaim a minesite (attachments SMO-1 and SMO-2).

Please give special consideration to item #10 of the "Operation and Reclamation Practices" (attachment SMO-1). Stockpiling topsoil material prior to beginning your mining operation will help ensure successful revegetation efforts upon final reclamation of the minesite. If the area being mined is a solid rock outcrop, or if the land surface is very rocky, then soil stockpiling is probably not possible. However, even the first few inches of undeveloped material is worth saving to aid in later revegetation efforts, and future regulatory release from reclamation requirements.

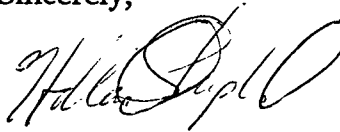
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Should you wish to expand your operation beyond the five acre limitation, please notify this office as soon as possible to discuss the necessary permitting requirements.

A Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between this Division and the State Department of Health requires us to notify the Division of Environmental Health upon receipt of a mining application. You are advised to contact their office prior to starting your small mining operation to determine whether additional permits and/or approvals are required. We will forward a copy of this letter and your notice to the Health Department for their review. Their address and phone number is: Division of Environmental Health, 288 North 1460 West, Salt Lake City, Utah, 84116, (801) 538-6121.

Thank you for your cooperation. When in the area, a member of the Division staff will examine the site. In reply, please reference S/035/010. Best wishes with your mining operation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "H. Shepherd", written in a cursive style.

Holland Shepherd
Reclamation Specialist

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Enclosure
cc: Brent Bradford, DEH
Salt Lake Ranger District,
Wasatch-Cache Nat'l Forest
Minerals File
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